

04/09/2018 – Overmountain Brewers Meeting

Members:	Paul Davidson	Brian Donts	Guests:
Donna Dingus	Crystal Davidson	Ron Hutton	
Steve Paulson	Jamie Dick	Micah Childress	
John McGill	Rick Carrol	Gene Cristian	

1. Financial Status – \$361.98 –dues were added to the account
2. Upcoming Events and Business–
 - i. Studio Brew has a beer dinner on April 22,2018
 - b. Thirsty Orange
 - i. April 7, 2018
 - ii. Was a good day, but next year will need help to setup
3. Education Topic – This meeting was a gathering of local Homebrew clubs. The goal is to introduce folks to other clubs and discuss fun things we might want to do. If there is an interest we could do a club against club comp. There could be an interest to have judging exercises to get members used to how the BJCP scoring works and what goes into judging a comp. We could just have social events where gather and catch up. Other ideas to come.
4. Meeting Highlights / Walk on Items
 - a. Meeting place was at Studio Brew in Bristol VA.
 - b. OMB Club T-shirts are still available
 - i. Short Sleeved: 12.00
 - ii. Long Sleeved: 15.00
 - c. Folks would like to see an archive of recipes that could be referred to, or added to within the club
 - d. Justin Dick let us know hop ryzomes are available now and then would be harvested in late August through early September.

Meeting Topics and Focus for 2018

Month	Presenter	Topic	Location
May		Intro Homebrewing with All Grain	
June	Justin Dick	Growing of the Hops	
July		Kegging 101	
August	All Members	River House Gathering of Brewers	Joe's River House
September		Cider – Pressing and Making	
October	Craig Ashburn- Joe's friend	Climate Change impact on Ingredients for Beer/Wine	Joe's River House

November	Jamie Dick	Soda Making	
December	All Members	Elections and Specialty Bottle Share	

Taste Camp visits and proposed ideas: Will look at Taste Camp later in the year to gage interest.